

NOTICE TO LANDOWNER

On August 20, 2013, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") entered an Order in Docket No. 12-0598 granting Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") authority under Section 8-406.1 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act") to construct, operate, and maintain a new 375-mile long 345-kilovolt electric transmission line running generally from the Mississippi River near Quincy, Illinois to the Indiana border, just south of Terre Haute, Indiana. ATXI sought approval of eight route segments between various electric substations across Central Illinois. Two segments for which approval was denied run between electric substations in Pawnee and Pana, Illinois and between electric substations in Pana and Mt. Zion, Illinois. In denying approval of a route for these segments, the Commission noted that it was not clear whether a direct route from Pawnee to Mt. Zion might be preferable.

On October 2, 2013, the Commission granted applications for rehearing concerning these two segments. Specifically, the Commission granted the applications for rehearing of ATXI and Midcontinent Independent System Operator ("MISO"), both of which seek to bridge the "gap" in the transmission line created when the Commission declined to approve routes for the requested Pawnee-Pana and Pana-Mt. Zion segments. The ATXI and MISO applications for rehearing granted by the Commission are available on the Commission's e-Docket website (<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/Search.aspx>) under Docket No. 12-0598. In granting rehearing, the Commission directed Commission Staff to prepare for consideration a direct transmission line route between the electric substations in Pawnee and Mt. Zion.

The enclosed notice of a prehearing conference is being mailed to you because you have been identified as an owner of property located along the Staff developed transmission line route between Pawnee and Mt. Zion. Illinois law allows the Commission only 150 days to reconsider its earlier conclusions on these route segments. Therefore the deadline in this matter is March 1, 2014. Scheduling to address the route segments will be discussed at the prehearing conference described in the attached notice. No witness testimony will be taken on that date.

Regardless of the route ultimately approved by the Commission, if the proposed facilities are to be constructed on your property, ATXI will attempt to negotiate acquisition of certain property rights from you. If after reasonable attempts to do so, no arrangement can be made between you and ATXI, ATXI may file a petition with the Commission seeking authority to obtain certain property rights from you through eminent domain so that it may construct the proposed facilities. You should understand that if your property lies in the path of the proposed facilities and ATXI at some later date files a petition with the Commission seeking eminent domain authority to obtain property rights from you, the propriety of the route for the facilities will no longer be a matter to be contested.

You are invited to attend the prehearing conference should you desire. Participation by telephone may be available. Any person who wishes to present evidence regarding the route for any of the segments on which rehearing has been granted must intervene, or be called as a witness by another party, and present that evidence in this proceeding. The time to present such evidence will be determined at the prehearing conference described in the attached notice. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please address any correspondence to:

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